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TAGS: ECRP, EMIN, OTRA, TS  
SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. E. SHEKARCHI, BUREAU OF MINES

REF: TUNIS 1743 AND STATE 61496

1. FOLLOWING TALK WITH PRESIDENT SADOK BORGHI OF CIE DES PHOSPHATES SFAX-GAFSA, WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING REVISED TUNISIAN ITINERARY FOR SHEKARCHI:

APRIL 19: SHEKARCHI ARRIVAL 1330 HOURS VIA LZ139. INTERVIEW AT DIRECTION OF MINES, POSSIBLY CIE DES PHOSPHATES AND ICM. ABOUT 1700 HOURS SHEKARCHI AND E/C COUNSELOR MONTGOMERY DEPART FOR GABES BY AUTO. LOTUMAL LATE ARRIVAL AND OVERNIGHT IN GABES.

APRIL 20: AM - VISIT GABES CHEMICAL PLANTS. PM - DEPART AFTER LUNCH FOR METLAOUI BY AUTO. OVERNIGHT A PHOSPHATE MINE GUEST HOUSE.

APRIL 21: AM- VISIT PHOSPHATE MINE AT METLAOUI. PM - DEPART AFTER LUNCH FOR TUNIS.

APRIL 22: AM - MEET WITH SOTEMI MANAGEMENT IN TUNIS, THEN, BY AUTO, VISIT FLOURSPAR MINE IN ZRIBA. PM - SHEKARCHI AND MONTGOMERY RETURN TO TUNI; POSSIBLE FURTHER INTERVIEW.

APRIL 23: AM - SHEKARCHI DEPARTS TUNIS BY AH4431 FOR ALGIERS.  
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2. WE BELIEVE SCHEDULE, WHILE RIGOROUS, WILL BE MANAGEABLE WITH PROFERRED ASSISTANCE FROM STATE PHOSPHATE COMPANY. WILL PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS IF NO CONTRARY ADVICE RECEIVED BY APRIL 4.  
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